

The Georgia Board of Nursing met February 18, 2016 via telephone conference from the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Georgia Secretary of State, located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

Brenda Rowe, RN, MN, JD, President
Kellie R. Lockwood, RN, MSN, Vice President
Nancy Barton, RN, MSN
Linda Floyd, RN, EdD, PMHNP-BC
Blair Train, Consumer
Janice Izlar, RN
Amy Hooper, LPN
Julia Worthy, RN, MSN
Dellarie Shilling, RN, MSN, FNP-B
Merry Fort, RN
Andrea Phipps, LPN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Fredettina (Tina) Fletcher, LPN

STAFF PRESENT

Jim Cleghorn, Executive Director
Kirsten Daughdril, JD, Assistant Attorney General
Janet Freeman, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant - Legal/Discipline
Tara Miller, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline
Edye Tillman-Johnson, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline

Rowe called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 18, 2016. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was determined to exist.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Barton moved, Lockwood seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§43-1-2(k); 43-1-19(h); 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative cases and pending cases. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Thursday, February 18, 2016, Hooper declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

LEGAL SERVICES

(**RNI**=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number, **LPNI**=Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI160560 – Hooper moved to release information to the Louisiana Board of Nursing. Train seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CASE REVIEW (Legal and Discipline cases)

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RNI151318 – Worthy moved to refer to the Attorney General’s office for a private consent order to include five (5) years monitoring, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy, medication management) and substance abuse stipulations. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160579 – Train moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include five (5) years monitoring, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy) and substance abuse stipulations. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160676 – Floyd moved to grant the accommodations. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI160183 – Fort moved to deny the license. Applicant may reapply after completion of probation in Indiana. Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI100232 – Hooper moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender. Phipps seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI150973 – Fort moved to refer to Legal Services for an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. Izlar seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI160224 – Shilling moved to refer to Legal Services for an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. Floyd seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160606 – Phipps moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include five (5) years monitoring, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy) and substance abuse stipulations. Izlar seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI160225 – Shilling moved to issue license by endorsement. Fort seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI140397 – Fort moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, quarterly reports (personal, employer, psychotherapy) and a fine of \$1000 for Unprofessional Conduct. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160675 – Floyd moved to require applicant to complete a post graduate preceptorship in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-26-7. The Board will accept 210 hours of clinical obtained during completion of the applicants advanced nursing degrees and applicant will be required to complete an additional 110 hours. Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160674 – Fort moved to issue license by endorsement. Shilling seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160482 – Lockwood moved to send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Professional Accountability, Legal Liability and Critical Thinking. Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI160169 – Lockwood moved to send a mitigating letter with a course in Professional Accountability, Legal Liability and Critical Thinking. Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160519 – Phipps moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include five (5) years monitoring, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (personal, employer, psychotherapy) and substance abuse stipulations. Train seconded the motion and it carried with Barton opposing.

RNI160526 – Phipps moved to refer to Legal Services for an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. Izlar seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI160147 – Barton moved to send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Medication Errors: Detection and Prevention, Narcotic Drugs: Handling and Documentation. Fort seconded the motion and it carried with Phipps opposing.

RNI060186 – Train moved to send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Medication Errors: Detection and Prevention, Narcotic Drugs: Handling and Documentation. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried with Phipps opposing.

LPNI160204 - Phipps moved to send a mitigating letter requesting courses in Medication Errors: Detection and Prevention, Narcotic Drugs: Handling and Documentation, Critical Thinking. Lockwood seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI150472 –Barton moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender. Phipps seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

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RNI140094 –Phipps moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender. Izlar seconded the motion and it carried with Floyd abstaining.

RNI120251 – Shilling moved to close the case. Worthy seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

LPNI150259 – Hooper moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, quarterly reports (personal, employer, psychotherapy) and substance abuse stipulations. Fort seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PRIVATE CONSENT AGREEMENTS FOR FAILURE TO DISCLOSE

Shilling moved to ratify the Private Consent Agreements for licensure with a fine for failure to disclose arrest(s)/disciplinary action on applications that were issued according to the Board's policies.

RNI160653 RNI160714 RNI160727 LPNI160227 LPNI160237

Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PRIVATE CONSENT AGREEMENTS FOR UNLICENSED AND UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE

Hooper moved to ratify the Private Consent Agreements for unlicensed/unauthorized practice that were issued according to the Board's policies.

RNI160677 RNI160678 RNI160679 LPNI160226 LPNI160221 LPNI160229 LPNI160236

Train seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ORDER TERMINATIONS BETWEEN MEETINGS

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Shilling moved to accept the following terminations of probation between meetings.

Fleming, Belinda Ann	Hicks, Heidi Bierbaum	Cason, Carissa Dawn	Brinkley, Jean Elaine			
Barrett, Leah Wanda Vandiver						
RNI150765	RNI160079	RNI140440	RNI120398	RNI151129	RNI120651	RNI150983
RNI130488	LPNI150558	LPNI030078	RNI160035	RNI150300	RNI150418	RNI150448
LPNI140115	LPNI150488	LPNI140065	LPNI150569			

Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO LIFT NARCOTIC RESTRICTIONS

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Lockwood moved to accept the following recommendations for the cases listed below:

	RECOMMENDED ACTION
RNI130163	Lift narcotics restriction

RNI130122	Lift narcotics restriction
RNI100181	Lift narcotics restriction
RNI090345	Lift narcotics restriction

Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE A

(LPNI = Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number) (RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Lockwood moved to ratify the following cases from the investigative committee meeting:

RNI151000	RNI150305	RNI151092	RNI151098	RNI151101	LPNI150490	RNI140284
RNI130178	RNI120034	RNI120447	RNI160538	RNI160584	RNI111008	RNI150603
LPNI150449	LPNI150050	RNI160575	RNI160252	RNI160511	RNI160382	RNI150109
RNI160122	LPNI160214	RNI160620	RNI160445	RNI160137	RNI070486	LPNI140147
RNI160084	RNI1600635	RNI151115				

Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE B

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Izlar moved to ratify the following cases from the investigative committee meeting:

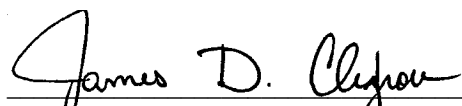
RNI160127	LPNI150566	LPNI160045	LPNI160073	RNI160257	RNI151068	LPNI150468
LPNI150153	RNI140350	RNI150155	RNI150895	RNI151087	RNI160396	RNI160410
RNI160439	RNI160016	RNI160239	RNI150068	RNI151082	RNI151089	LPNI160050
RNI150871	RNI160358	RNI160209	LPNI140132	LPNI150277	LPNI160015	LPNI160206
RNI160529						

Hooper seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.



Brenda Rowe, RN, MN, JD, **President**



James D. Cleghorn, **Executive Director**